# newsline extra

*Newsline Extra features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.*

## Winter Institute registration now open

Registration for the Winter Institute is now available on the Missouri State Library Web site, at http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/winterinstitute2004/. This year the State Library will offer one session of basic library skills, one session of advanced library skills, and one session of technology skills. The Institute is scheduled for February 3-6, 2004, at the Ramada Inn in Columbia.

The basic course provides a four-day overview of libraries and library services and is intended for those who are attending the institute for the first time. The course includes a reference services session at the Columbia Public Library.

The advanced course will focus on services to young adults, with Tricia Suellentrop as the instructor. Suellentrop is a teen services librarian for the Johnson County Kansas library system.

The technology skills course will take place at the MOREnet training classrooms in Columbia, and will offer sessions on networking, basic troubleshooting techniques, and an introduction to PC hardware.

In addition, two evening workshops are scheduled for February 4: "Support Literacy in Your Library" and "Helping Patrons Find Answers to Their Legal Questions."

For more information, contact Patrice Vale, library development consultant, at 800-325-0131, ext. 13, or via e-mail at patrice.vale@sos.mo.gov.

## Deadline approaching for 'Discover New Trails @ Your Library'

The deadline for ordering promotional and incentive items for "Discover New Trails @ Your Library" from the Upstart/Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) catalog is approaching. To receive materials by April 1, 2004, orders must be placed before January 1, 2004.

Libraries received copies of the CSLP catalog with their 2004 summer reading program start-ups. You may also view the catalog and order online at: http://www.highsmith.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/Production/UPS/pages/2004home.jsp?catalogId=10010&storeId=10001&langId=-1. Upstart will continue to accept orders while supplies last, through July 31, 2004.

The State Library placed orders for bookmarks and posters for all Missouri public libraries for the children's theme, "Discover New Trails @ Your Library," and "Get Lost @ Your Library," the teen theme. Check the letter that accompanied your start-up kit shipment for the number of posters and bookmarks that were ordered for your library.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancee Dahms-Stinson, 800-325-0131, ext. 5, or nancee.dahms-stinson@sos.mo.gov.

# New courses added to MOREnet training schedule

Beginning in February 2004, MOREnet Training will offer six new training classes from ATA, MOREnet's new training partner:

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| Feb. 16-17 | Updating Systems Administrator Skills from Microsoft Windows 2000 to Windows Server 2003 (MS2209) |
| Feb. 18-20 | Updating Systems Engineer Skills from Microsoft Windows 2000 to Windows Server 2003 (MS2210) |
| Mar. 8 | Dreamweaver MX: Level 1 (Windows) |
| Mar. 9 | Dreamweaver MX: Level 2 (Windows) |
| Mar. 15-19 | Cisco Secure PIX Firewall (Advanced) (CSPFA) |
| Mar. 29-Apr. 2 | Managing a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Environment (MS2274) |

MOREnet Training still has space available in courses offered in January. The January schedule includes:

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| Jan. 5 | Search Engines |
| Jan. 6 | Bridging, Switching and Routing |
| Jan. 7 | HTML (Beginning) |
| Jan. 8 | HTML (Intermediate) |
| Jan. 12 | Internet Essentials |
| Jan. 13 | Mining the Deep Web |
| Jan. 14 | Internet Information Services 5.0 (IIS) (Introduction) |
| Jan. 15 | Networking 101 |
| Jan. 16 | kinetic |
| Jan. 20 | Introduction to PC Hardware |
| Jan. 21 | SMART Board Use |
| Jan. 22 | Windows 2000 Security |
| Jan. 27 | Introduction to Wireless LANs |

The most current training schedule can be viewed at http://www.more.net/training/schedule.html.

All training takes place in MOREnet training facilities in Columbia, unless otherwise indicated on the Web schedule.  If you have any questions concerning these training sessions, please contact MOREnet Training at training@more.net.


# 'Librarians for the future' grant opportunity

"Librarians for the 21st Century," the Institute of Museum and Library Services' grant program to recruit and educate the next generation of librarians, has issued new guidelines for the next round of awards. Through grants to institutions, the Librarians for the 21st Century Program provides scholarship funds to attract a new generation of students to careers in librarianship. It will also support recruitment activities to attract promising high school and college students to the library profession.

IMLS has established a new priority this year, to build institutional capacity of graduate schools of library and information science through curriculum development in critical areas, including digital library science, research methods, and leadership. The award amounts range from $50,000 to $1 million, and the grant application and more information can be found at http://www.imls.gov/grants/appl/index.htm.

## Nominate an outstanding museum or library for national service award

The Institute of Museum and Library Services announces the 2004 competition for the National Awards for Museum and Library Service. These awards are the nation's highest honors for the extraordinary public service provided by museums and libraries.

   Recipients demonstrate long-term, ongoing commitment to public service through innovative programs and community partnerships. Any individual may submit an application, and museums and libraries of all sizes are encouraged to apply. The deadline for the application is February 15, 2004.

   The IMLS Web site has more information about the awards, including qualifications, criteria, details on how to apply, and online application forms (http://www.imls.gov/grants/museum/mus_nams.asp).

## ALA releases updated 'Libraries and the Internet Toolkit'

The American Library Association (ALA) recently released a revised and updated version of the popular "Libraries and the Internet Toolkit." The toolkit is the most recent addition to the resources available to assist libraries making decisions about Internet filtering in response to the requirements of the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). The new toolkit can be found online at http://www.ala.org/oif/iftoolkits/internet or from the CIPA home page, http://www.ala.org/cipa.

   For more information or resources, please contact the ALA at 800-545-2433 or online at http://www.ala.org.

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